

## **Fulbright Foreign Student Program for 2010 on Food Security**

The American Center, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka is pleased to announce that the United States government will offer **five** two-year grants for study toward a master's degree in the field of **Food Security** in the United States. This program, part of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program, aims to reach junior faculty members from Bangladeshi universities and junior to mid-level researchers and professionals working in this field. Prospective candidates must be teaching or working in Food Security and/or related sub-fields, which may include food production, procurement and preservation; marketing; nutrition; policy support; etc.

Fulbright Grant provisions include: round-trip airfare, tuition and related academic fees, monthly stipend for room, board, and incidental expenses, book allowance, health and accident insurance, travel allowance and excess baggage allowance, and pre-academic English language training (if necessary).

### **To be eligible, candidates must:**

- Have outstanding academic records (preferably first classes) in both the B.A. (Honors) and the M.A. Examinations.
- Not have degree from a U.S. university or be enrolled in a U.S. degree program. Candidates possessing a foreign master's degree are discouraged from applying.
- Have at least two years full-time professional experience.
- Have relevant degrees or professional experience in their proposed field of study.
- Be between 25 – 30 years old.
- Be fluent in English.
- Be in good health.
- Be Bangladeshi citizens residing in Bangladesh at the time of application.
- Agree to return to Bangladesh on completion of studies in the U.S.
- Be willing to refund the cost of the return ticket if he/she returns home before completion of the degree.

Applicants are requested to submit the **on-line** application by **Monday, June 15.** Detailed instructions on how to fill out the on-line application form and the link to the online application site are available at [http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/fulbright\\_scholar.html](http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/fulbright_scholar.html). Candidates may access the on-line application directly at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/>.

Prospective candidates must also submit **official** academic transcripts from each post-secondary institution (for bachelors and masters), attested copies of certificates, and other supplemental forms (including **three Letters of Reference**, the **Academic Records Information Form**, and the **Signature form**) at the American Center, House No. 110, Road No. 27, Banani – Dhaka 1213 by the same deadline. Supplemental forms are

available at the above-mentioned link. After review of applications, only short-listed candidates will be called for an interview.

All candidates will need to take the TOEFL and GRE tests by **August 15**. Prospective candidates must prepare well in advance to sit for both tests by this date and also to have competitive scores, which will be essential in university placement.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Ms. Shaheen Khan, Cultural Affairs Specialist of the American Center at 8837150-54 if they have any questions regarding the application procedure.